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In re patent application of  
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Serial No. 09/063,356

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For: MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS FOR  
DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the final rejection mailed April 14, 2000, in connection with the captioned application. A response is due on October 14, 2000, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. As October 14, 2000 is a Saturday, this response is not due until October 16, 2000, the next business day in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. A Notice of Appeal and the requisite fee also are enclosed. Although Applicant believes that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

In claims 21 and 44, line 9 and in claim 66, line 8, after "channels;", insert --and--.

In claim 21, line 9, and claim 66, line 5, after ",", delete "and".

In claim 63, line 2, after "different", insert --experimental--.

In claim 65, line 2, after "compound", insert --.--.

In claim 66, line 2, after "contacting", delete "a" and insert --at least one--.

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*winning strategy*

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